

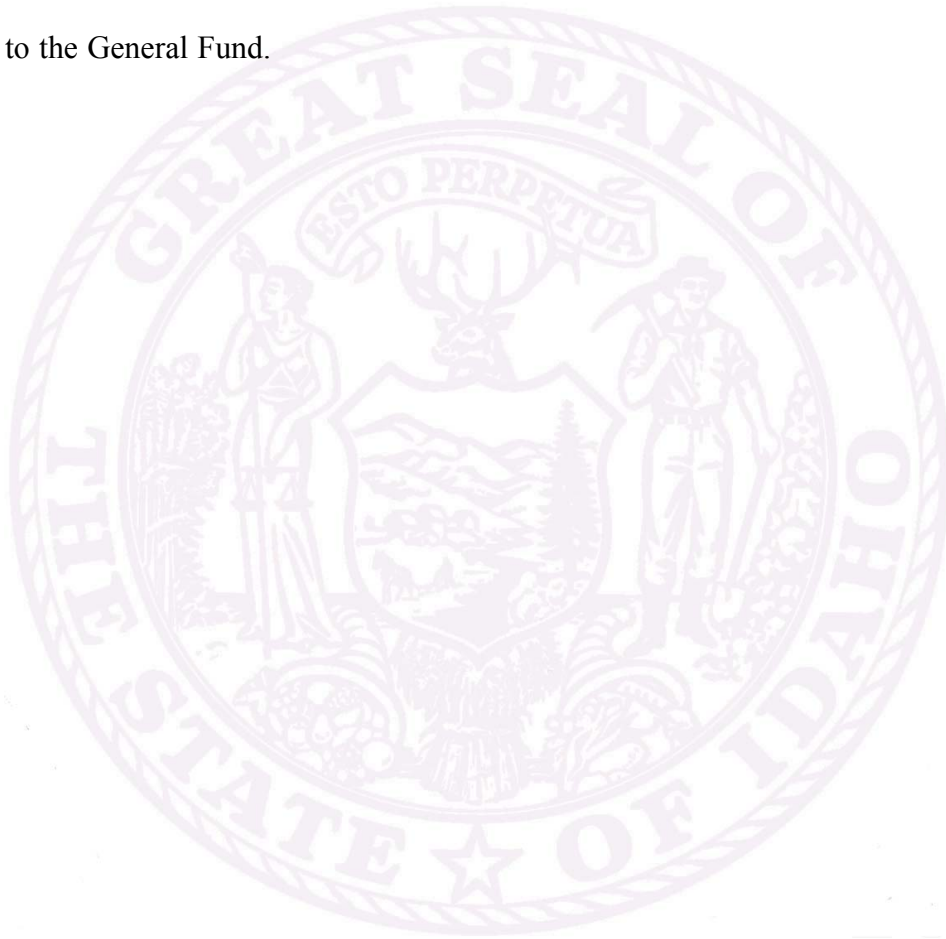
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21279

Veterans have a much higher unemployment rate than non-veterans, this bill modifies the state hiring preference standards for veterans enabling them a better chance of landing a state job. It clarifies the definition of a veteran to be a person who served in the military on active duty and was discharged honorably without the need to serve in a specific campaign. It also provides extra hiring points to the spouse of a veteran with service connected disabilities as well.

FISCAL NOTE

No impact to the General Fund.

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